

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns

Miss Helen Carvey and Miss Maude Sicheloff were held up by two young men in front of 715 South Eleventh street Wednesday night, and robbed of \$4.50.

Clarence Sellers jerked away from police officer Carson in front of the jail Thursday to which he was being taken, and made his escape.

The Hesse Building Material Co. is now the Hesse-Ritz Co., H. G. Ritz having been made a member of the firm.

Judge T. B. Allen and Supt. J. W. Wilson of the Detention Home inspected the McCune Home at Kansas City Thursday, where delinquent children of that county are kept.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 915 Frederick avenue, advertisement.

Irwin Dodd, a negro, was arrested at his home, Fifteenth and Beattie, Wednesday for getting drunk and taking a pot shot at his wife.

Elmer Colestock and Waldo Werts were arrested Wednesday, charged with stealing merchandise from the Hopkins store where they were employed. Colestock was fined \$25, and Werts was held for a preliminary Jan. 10.

A. C. Glover of Kansas City was arrested here on Thursday, charged with passing a bad check.

City assessor Thomas has completed the field work of the personal property assessment, and is now compiling the information.

Willie Zook of Maitland, a 15-year-old runaway boy, was arrested here and sent home Thursday.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies, grinding, hangers, pulleys, 116 No. 2nd, advertisement.

Frank Andrews, 72 years of age, for many years employed by the Van Natta Drug Co., fell dead in the company building, Third and Charles, Thursday afternoon. Death resulted from heart trouble.

The total amount of occupation tax collected this year was slightly in excess of \$113,000. The estimated amount to be collected for the year of 1933 will be about the same as last year.

The Schreiber Manufacturing and Cereal Co. of Kansas City, a subsidiary of the Schreiber plant here, was wrecked by an explosion Wednesday. Thirty of the employees were hurt, and the property loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Ira Gunzelman was brought back from Maryville Thursday to answer to a charge of passing a bad check for \$39. He went to Maryville in a Ford coupe, which was also brought back, and was found to have been stolen from Ed Prinz.

The Douglas Candy Co. gave a dinner at the St. Charles Thursday to thirty-five of its traveling men.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 509 Mesquite, Phone 6-0116, advertisement.

The American Electric Co. gave a dinner to seventeen of its traveling salesmen at the Elks Club Thursday.

Miss Annie M. Street, a former teacher here, died in Bonner Springs, Kas., Tuesday.

David Brown, a well known farmer living seven miles south of this city, died Thursday.

The car which killed Frank Deculos on Tuesday has not yet been found.

The hearing of Joe Wagner, arrested here for robbing the bank at Piper, Kas., and held on a fugitive warrant, will take place this morning.

At a meeting of the police board Thursday the chief was instructed to arrange with Kansas City for an exchange of pictures and finger prints for the identification department; traffic officer Puett was dismissed, Ray Powell and Ora Bird were ap-

pointed chaffeurs, and John Reichen was reappointed a detective for one year.

The Metropolitan Paving Co. has completed a splendid job of work on Edmond from Second to Eighth, and moved its operations to Fifth Avenue.

Some meat stole Mrs. W. A. Frey's wrist watch from her home, 292 Edmond, Thursday.

James Glenn Edward Parsons, the 15-year-old boy who was wounded by the accidental discharge of a shot gun near the waterworks Nov. 23, died Thursday.

Dr. George M. Botcher was on Thursday night elected commander of Jack Schneider Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Meierhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration, Ninth and Felix, Phone M. 945, advertisement.

Thieves broke into the office of H. B. Clark on St. Joseph Avenue Tuesday night, but did not steal any of his black diamonds.

William Stone has been chosen as permanent chairman of the St. Joseph Palestine food committee; Samuel Hasenbach, honorary chairman; David Fellenstein, treasurer, and Louis Krasitz, campaign manager.

R. J. Fritz hit Edward Cook, a negro, with his car Wednesday and severely injured him.

John Morley of Denton, Kas., was stabbed in the side in a rooming house at 519 South Eighth Tuesday night and severely cut. A row over a woman.

The street car men will be given an elaborate New Year's reception at the car barns hall New Year's afternoon and night.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Charles's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street, advertisement.

While scuffling hogs on his farm near Lake Country Tuesday, Peter Coherin, a farmer, was badly scalded when a barrel of hot water was upset on him.

J. E. Kerner, general car foreman of the Burlington shops, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the shops at Aurora, Ill.

The police were asked Wednesday to search for Loren Derommet, a thirteen year old boy who disappeared from his home, 2207 Vorles street.

It is estimated that the city will receive \$29,040 interest on daily cash balances from the various depositories this year.

A total of \$1,463 was raised for the municipal Christmas tree. All bills are paid and there is a balance in the treasury of \$75 for next year.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule, advertisement.

Oscar King of Bethany is in a hospital here suffering from a fracture of the spine caused by a motor spill near Avenue City Tuesday.

Traffic Officer Puett, stationed at Sixth and Francis, was suspended by chief of police Raphael Saturday, charged with neglect of duty.

Willie Turner, Clifford Bibbins and Theodore Schumacher, the three negroes who tried to hold up John Hattabaugh Saturday night, will have a preliminary Jan. 6. They are in jail.

Sam Adair, now traffic manager of the Virginia railroad with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans.

Fire damaged the home of Mrs. M. B. Castle, 2229 Francis, Wednesday, to the extent of \$1,200.

Albert E. Putman, 22 years of age, a worker at the St. Joseph Structural Steel works, who had his back broken some weeks ago, died at a hospital

Tuesday. Prior to his death he was married to his sweetheart, Miss Myrtle Van Valseburg.

Morris Hirsch's and A. J. Aurnth's cars collided at Twelfth and Francis Wednesday, and were badly damaged.

Simon Hunsinger, who with his wife has just returned from an extended tour of Europe, was the speaker at the annual dinner of the B'nai B'rith at the St. Charles Wednesday night. Louis Krasitz was toastmaster.

The Hammond packing plant here on Monday will pass into the hands of Armour & Co. of Delaware, the new holding corporation which has taken over the Fowler, Hammond and Armour properties. It is a \$20,000,000 corporation.

Mrs. Kate Parry, 21, despondent over family troubles, swallowed three ounces of creolin Monday night, but was pumped out.

Patrick Cunningham, a visitor from Ross Lavenworth, was arrested here as a deserter Tuesday and sent back.

Thomas L. Ritchey of the park board has purchased the Washburn property at 109-111 South Seventh, now occupied by a ten-cent store.

The children of the Sheltering Arms were amply provided for during Christmas, and had a joyous time.

That prohibition prohibits and that it does so strongly, is shown by the fact that there were fifty-eight Christmas drinks in police court Tuesday, all of whom were fined \$5 each.

A gas leak at the restaurant of H. D. Gump, 1007 Mitchell Avenue, Monday night sent Gump overcome by the fumes to the hospital where a pulmonologist saved his life.

Gilliam Cox, a contracting painter, died at his home, 3385 Pacific, Tuesday.

The First National Bank will install three mechanical book keepers on Monday.

Considerable damage was done to the tailor shop of Alex. Ross, 323 Francis, Tuesday, when a cigar stub set fire to some goods.

John W. Gribben and Willard B. Harris own 23 1/2 shares each of the stock of the Gribben-Harris Advertising Co. and Ben Phillips, R. L. Kaufman and R. G. Voorhees own one share of the same company, incorporated for \$5,000 Tuesday.

The annual rush to pay county taxes before penalty is now on.

H. E. Dobson, D. W. Eady and George Kratt gave bond before Commissioner Duncan Tuesday on liquor charges.

The St. Joseph Structural Steel Co. has supplied all of the steel for the new Methodist Hospital work on which is now in progress.

E. N. Hubert's car was stripped of all worth while on Sunday night, while parked back of Hubert's house, 1323 Frederick Avenue.

Chester Correll gave bond in the sum of \$500 Monday in federal court on a liquor charge.

Luther Foot, 31, stepped into a rear room of his home, 410 East Kansas Avenue, Tuesday forenoon, and after writing a note to his wife showing he was despondent, placed a pistol to his head and killed himself the first shot.

Joe Balaski was fined \$200 Tuesday for being drunk and shooting his gun off in the confines of the packing house district.

Dr. Ben Reynolds, the leading physician of Great Falls, Montana, and the son of Dr. J. B. Reynolds, arrived Sunday to visit his parents for a few days.

Christmas day was so warm that many people imagined that it was Easter.

E. A. Eddins and L. B. Antrim's cars collided at Tenth and Olive Sunday, and both cars were badly bunged up.

W. P. Fulkerson is recovering from an attack of rheumatism, at a local hospital.

Blahop Quayle, who has been dangerously ill, is reported recovering.

Mrs. Estell Marie Wehmann, 34 years of age, died at the family home, 2006 Olive street, Wednesday morning after a prolonged illness.

Michael Henman, one of the well known farmers of the Halls neighborhood, died at his home Monday and was buried in Kirila cemetery Tues-

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

First of All—Reliability

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

Our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

OFFERS GREATER VALUES IN WOMEN'S APPAREL

An occasion quite unrivalled for outstanding values. Prices have been significantly lowered on apparel of the finest types for the Pre-Inventory Sale. The season's most authentic modes, desirable alike for high quality, distinctive styles, attractive colorings and trimmings. It is an event deserving prompt response—a genuine opportunity for every woman to acquire unmistakably smart Winter apparel at decided reductions.



Coats Emphasizing Every Smart Feature of the Season

BRING VALUES TO BE REMEMBERED

These are coats to make one glad of delayed purchasing. Coats possessing an air of this individuality, and every favored fabric, color and style trend of the day is presented. Every woman can choose the type of coat she has been waiting for, with or without fur trim, or sports model, at these very low prices.

DRESS COATS AND WRAPS—Regularly \$25.50 to \$145.00. Priced for the Pre-Inventory Sale \$20.00 to \$92.50

SPORTS COATS \$10.00 to \$25.00

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Modish Winter Suits

AT HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICE

The ultimate in values is usually reached in this Pre-Inventory Sale of Smart Winter Suits. Suits that fully live up to our established standard of quality; that delightfully picture the most desirable modish models cleverly fashioned of the season's favored fabrics, in all the wanted colors. Coming, as it does, at this time when there are so many weeks of splendid service still ahead for wearing a smart winter suit, this sale is priced with importance. Regular price range up to \$110.00. Priced at HALF their regular prices; they represent values too extraordinary to be overlooked.



Lovely Blouses

VERY SPECIALLY PRICED

They find so many different ways to be charming, these little blouses fashioned of beautiful fabric and soft materials, but the best is their irresistible low prices, adding a story of values found only on the rarest of occasions. This special selection includes all the season's most favored styles and wanted colors. Priced for the Pre-Inventory Sale—

Regular \$2.00 to \$2.95 \$1.00

Colored Blouses \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.95 \$1.00

Blouses \$1.98 and \$3.98

Regular \$3.50 to \$4.95 \$4.95

Silk Blouses \$1.00

\$25 to \$32.50 Winter Suits \$15

A special lot of Modish Suits, in solid and wide. This group includes only one of a kind and some regular \$25.00 to \$32.50. Values priced to close out the sale.

Remarkable Values in Petticoats

These lovely Petticoats are truly marvelous values at this drastically reduced price. They are fashioned of jersey silk and rayon, and are shown in the season's popular colors. A good assortment of styles to select from. Our regular \$4.50 to \$5.95 values, specially priced for the Pre-Inventory Sale.

\$3.98

day. His two sons, W. F. and H. H. Henman, and one sister, Mary Henman, all of Halls, survive him.

A campaign against the pigeons which roost in the eaves of the business houses will be inaugurated by the police who will shoot the friendly and harmless birds.

Two sharpers worked the change racket on a clerk at the Quality Trunk Co. Wednesday, and beat her out of \$29.

Four little children of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bond of Colorado and Pryor Avenue, have been taken over by the Humane society, they having been deserted by their parents.

CAN IMPROVE OWN SERVICE

Many Ways in Which Telephone Users May Promote Its Efficiency.

From the viewpoint of the person desiring to talk, good telephone service consists in being able to reach promptly and without confusion any person desired and to talk satisfactorily and without interruption. It is seldom appreciated how important a part the subscribers themselves play in the giving of telephone service. The person desired should answer a call promptly and courteously. He should have sufficient telephone facilities so that his lines will not be busy an undue portion of the time. If he has a private branch exchange, he should provide himself with competent operators, and if he does not answer the telephone himself, he should make provision for someone else to answer it properly.

The calling subscriber should know how to make his calls; he should give the call accurately and clearly to the operator, and he should pay attention to her repetition. He should know how to use the transmitter and receiver so as to obtain the maximum efficiency from these instruments. He should know the significance of such signals as the audible ringing signal, and he should know how to signal the operator. Subscribers on party lines should refrain from interference with other persons on their lines who may be talking. If there is failure in any of these ways, the subscriber cannot receive satisfactory service although the telephone company does everything in its power.

The functions of the telephone company in giving service which are most

commonly recognized are the provision of an adequate plant carefully planned by competent telephone engineers and properly maintained; the work of the traffic department which operates the plant and performs the actions necessary to connect one subscriber with another and the important work of the commercial department which handles the business relations with subscribers and which aids them in providing themselves with proper facilities to handle their telephone business. It must also provide adequate directories so that the subscriber may know with whom he can talk.—Telephone Press Service.

LATE POSTAL ORDERS

Money in the Letter Mails Which Are Being Sent to Rumania.

Notwithstanding the prohibition against the sending of money, either in the form of paper or coin, whether in ordinary or registered letters, to Rumania, it is apparent that letters with money continue to be mailed to Rumania. The fact of receipt of letters with money enclosed is indicated because provision has been made at the Rumania post office of receipt that the addressee present themselves in order that the contents of the letters may be examined by the authorities in the presence of the addressee. Should currency be found in the letters the addressee are required to pay a tax equal to the amount charged by the postal administration for the acceptance and delivery in Rumania of an equal amount of money in the so-called "value letter." The rate on these letters varies from 1/4 to 2 cents of the value of the contents.

Addresses on Parcel-Post for Poland Referring to the department's announcement of September 23, 1932, relating among other matters to the inadequate addresses on mail matter for Poland, attention is invited to the following extract (translation) from a letter which has just been received from the postal administration of Poland respecting the matter:

"The Polish parcel-post exchange office at Dornig, as well as all the delivering post offices, complain against the circumstance that all parcels mailed in the United States of America and intended for addresses living in Poland bear illegible and indistinct addresses."

"It often happens that the names of the places are so incorrect that parcels addressed to places of the

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Eleven classes, 1c to \$5.00—increasing, decreasing and fixed. 4% Interest paid.

Join at once—before it is too late—and get a check just before next Xmas.

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

The Mechanics State Bank

Francis Street at Fifth.

St. Joseph, Mo.

same name must be sent from office to office, covering a period of perhaps several weeks, in order to be finally delivered to the addressee. "It therefore results that a large number of parcels remain undelivered at the respective offices on account of completely illegible addresses and that parcels bearing incorrect names of places in view of the long conveyance, very often arrive in the hands of the addressee in damaged condition, or else with serious delay; perhaps they are lost track of, which causes continual inquiry and complaint on the part of the respective senders."

Already there is in sight over a million and a half in new buildings for next year, and this is according to contractors, but a starter. While the totals are not yet in for 1932, there is now over a million and a half shown up for the progress of 1932, which is generally conceded to have been the worst building year since the war broke out.

Have you ever noticed that if you pick up a starving dog out of the gutter, feed him and restore him to his

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan.
In the matter of application of Claude Chance for parole.
Notice is hereby given that Claude Chance, convicted of the crime of grand larceny in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on the 21st day of May, 1932, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, where I am now confined, have made application for parole and will be given a public hearing before the State Prison Board at the hearing office in said penitentiary on the second Monday in February, 1933, even being the 13th day of said month, when reasons in favor of or against the granting of said parole will be heard by said State Prison Board. All persons who favor or oppose said application are invited to communicate with said Board on or before said date giving in writing such facts as they would have considered in the matter.

CLAUDE CHANCE, Applicant.

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normal state of being he will not bite you? But it is different with men—Nodaway Democrat-Forum.

If men were really made of marble, it is nothing particularly wrong if women make marble of men. And they often do, starting when Eve made a monkey of Adam.—Okechus Journal.